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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1—12

~~Part~~ B for February 02.

SUBJECT

Management of Girls Schools by Committees

Sd 12

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette

Indexed Court Gazette Ext.

No 13156 / G.O. 256 dated 10 2 02

Requests to publish the rules for the guidance of the Committee of Government Girls' Schools as amended by Govt for the information of the public

No 13157 / Edn 267 dated 10 2 02 Forwards copy of the above to the Director of Public Instruction

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore General dated 28th June 1895

No 24799 892—G. 6289, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH JUNE 1895

ORDER.—The Government are pleased to make the following arrangements with effect from 1st July 189

The appointment of "Education Secretary" is abolished and the Department of Education is added as a Secretariat Department under the General Secretary.

Mr H J Bhabha is appointed "Inspector General of Education in Mysore" His salary will be same as at present and in the list of Educational Officers his position will be the present one of an Officer of Class I, *A*—Superior Officers.

3 The Principal of the Central College will be *ex-officio* an adviser to the Government in matters of Higher Education, as Mr Cook hitherto has practically been.

It must be distinctly understood that the Principal of the Central College is not an Officer subordinate to the Inspector General of Education This Principal will forward to the Inspector General of Education the Budgets returns of expenditure and all statistics requiring incorporation in those of the Province but orders on them will be passed by the Government only In other matters the Principal will correspond directly with the Government

5 The Principals of the Central and Mysore Colleges and the Inspector General of Education will in their respective spheres have the following powers of patronage, subject to such rules as the Government may from time to time prescribe—

(*a*) To make all appointments and promotions up to and including, Officers of Class III C—and

(*b*) To nominate (for confirmation of Government) for appointments and promotions of Officers of Classes I and II B and Classes I and II C.

6 All appointments of Classes I and II *A* Superior Officers will be made by the Government

7 Except as otherwise expressly provided above the powers and duties of the "Inspector General of Education" will ordinarily be those of a "Director of Public Instruction" in a British Province. A list of these powers and duties will be issued in due course for the guidance of all concerned.

V. N NARASIMMIYENGAR
General Secretary

—The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore
The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Judicial Department.
The Principal Central College Bangalore
The Principal Maharaja's College Mysore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENERAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 28th June 1895

No. 6289

Abolishing the appointment of "Education Secretary," and appointing Mr H J Bhabha "Inspector General of Education" in Mysore stating that the Principal of the Bangalore Central College will be *ex officio* an adviser to the Government in matters of Higher Education and will correspond directly with Government; and defining the powers of patronage of the Principals of the Central and Mysore Colleges and the Inspector General of Education

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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22/5/94

My dear Sir

The draft orders on the Channarâya and Chittaldrug schools are herewith sent before they could be issued, Mr Bhabha's report regarding committees of Girls schools was received by me. He recommends the abolition of Committees altogether. But there is a Govt Rule No 10 of 1896 & the Remarks in Minute & Govt that what is intended is the grant of more powers & not the abolition of Committees. I think there ought to be a distinction between District Head Qrs Schools, & Schools Elsewhere. This is rendered necessary

b/

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Bangalore
25th May 1890

Dear Mr Bhabha

I am desired to inform you that your proposals re the rules for the management of Girls Schools, have been reserved for decision after personal discussion with you when you next come to Bangalore

Yours very sincerely
Sd C Srinivasengar

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Memo

GIRLS' SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Rules for "the management of Govt Girls' Schools by Committees" were first framed and published by Govt in the Education Deptt on 25th March 1891 They were framed immediate-ly before H H the Maharani Girls' School was taken up by Govt and the Committee of t at School was formed under those Rules It is reported by the In pector General that there is no correspondence regarding the framing of the original Rules, that they were drafted by the Dewan and were published in the form of a Notification on 25th March 1891 The Rules were amended from time to time, especially as regards Rule 15, and they are now in force in the terms recited in Notification No D 19 dated 12th Sep /96 publish-ed by the I G of Educatic on the authority of Govt Notification No 450-Ed 24 d 8/7/96

2 The Inspector General's com-plaint is that the Rules for the guidance of Committees are often misunderstood, that the Commit ees in some cases arrogate to themselves powers which do not belong to them, thereby hir-dering progress and weakening Departmertal con-trol and discipline, while in the large majority of cases the Committees are apathetic and take no interest in the progress and welfare of their Schools Mr Bhabha's views on the subject are contained in his confidential Memorandum e closed

in his letter No. 98-6 dated 5th July 1898 and subsequent communications He is of opinion that the Committees should have only the power of general supervision and that they should have nothing to do with the management, which should rest entirely with the Officers of the Education Department

3. In his letter No 10545-342, dated 9th May 1898 Mr Bhabha recommended the abolition of the Committees altogether, remarking that female education has become so popular in Mysore that no extraneous help is now needed by the Departmental Officers in the control of Girls' Schools But with his subsequent communication, No 3468-136 dated 31st Oct/98, he has submitted a draft of revised Rules on the subject for the approval of Govt He explains the gist of his proposals to be as follows -

> "According to the revised rules the position of Members of the Girls' School Committes will be that of Visitors The Girls' Schools like all other Schools will remain under the control and management of the Education Department The Committees however will exercise general supervision over the management of the Schools, and have the power to refuse admission to any girl or discharge one already admitted, and make recommendations on all matters affecting the progress, efficiency and popularity of the Schools

4 In the revised Rules, the following alterations of the old Rules appear

Present Rule 1 — It is proposed that the Committees should be appointed by the I G of Education, except in the case of the Maharani School, the Committee of which will be appoint-ed by Govt

Present Rule 5 — The same proposal as above as regards the President

Present Rule 7 — This Rule is omitted and the reason is not given It seems desirable to retain the Rule, which provides for monthly meetings of the Committees

Present Rule 10 — The word " visit is substituted for inspect The Committee will then be only visitors. This is a material alteration

Present Rule 12 — This is omitted and a new Rule (12) substituted providing that the Committee shall make recommendations to the Inspector General regarding the framing of general Rules for the management of the School &ca

Present Rule 14 — This Rule, which relates to the prescribing of text-books &ca, is omitted Its provisions are perhaps intended to be included in "any other matters" referred to in clause (2) of the new Rule (12)

Present Rule 15 — This Rule, which relates to appointments, promotions, punishments &ca and which has been amended more than once, is omitted altogether

5 The papers relating to the friction which arose between the Committee of the Govt Girls' Schools at Bangalore and the I G of Education in connection with the suspension of Miss Uhlemann, and which led to the resignation of most of the members of the Committee, are sub-mitted That incident brought prominently forward the desirability of revising the Rules for the guidance of Girls' School Committees, and the Dewan was pleased to record the following remarks in regard to that case

> No orders will serve any useful purpose I think we want the Committee and we want some rules to regulate their relation to Mr Bhabha to prevent friction We must talk over the Committee and give them reasonable status
> I'll do it yet 13/12/97

6 In a Minute dated 17/8/97, while dealing with the question of scholarships to be granted to certain girls who passed the Matriculation Examination from the Maharani Girls' School, the Dewan remarked as follows

> A question not raised by these papers is the desirability of enlisting popular sympathy by means of local Committees of management In this matter I fear there has been some retrogression recently I would look into this matter separately

7 The revised Rules submitted

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by Mr Bhabha which give so little power to the Committees, do not seem to be in consonance with the policy indicated in the remarks quoted above

8 On the 30th June 1897 there were 102 Govt Girls' Schools in the State, consisting of 8 Kannada Middle Schools, 65 Kannada Primary Schools, and 29 Hindustani Primary Schools Mr Bhabha reports that in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies there are no local Committees in connection with Govt Girls' Schools

9 Submitted to Secretary

15/12/98

Little Key notes
24/12/98
P TC

Noted by the Secy
Dewan Bahadur
wrongly Mr Bhabha
discussed the question
with the Commissioner
in my DO of the 25th
May 98 before framing
the revised rules &
in my humble opinion
the revised rules now
make the so called
Committees practically
useless the objects
mentioned in the
Memorandum cannot
be attained now

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Rule 7 may be retained
Rule 11 altered to the
word inspect" may be
allowed to stand
Rule 12 proposed the
omitted may be
retained substituting
the following for the
first 8 words in line 1

The Inspector General of
Education shall with the
approval of Govt of
Hopes such rules are
framed the Course with
always be consulted under Rule 12 (proposed)
the Head and then Opinion
will be taken into consider-
ation the Rules are passed
by Govt

If Rule 14 be ~~dele~~
omitted I would add
in proposed Rule 12 (2 before
the word' prepare the words
"the course of instruction

I agree with the Head
in thinking that Rule 15
should be expunged and
all patronage taken away

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from the Committee
when Summons will
always be taken
Recommend that the
Head m from the
Scale of Costs and
other important matters
connected with the
School —

Submit to Council
with copy of this note
DJ 13 12-97

A Thumbay
26 12 98

Submit to Council
C
27-12-98

Council order
The General question
of Govts School Committees
& their powers & responsibilities
and their relation to the Govt
in the Education Dept, is
a matter that should be
discussed & settled at the
next meeting of Council
Circulate accordingly
being up E 99

Noted & Circulate ballot
3.1.99 The 3 Councillors at once C

MATTER FOR COUNCIL

SUBJECT

The general question of Girls' School Committees & their powers and responsibilities and of their relation to the Government in the Education Dept.

Circulated to Councillors

By Order,

for Secretary

3 — 1 — 1899

Name	Date of receipt	Date when passed on
10386		
Rajdharma Pravina Thurubjo Chetty Esq C I E		
P N Krishna Murti Esq C I E		
V P Madhava Rao Esq		
The Secretary		

Let the papers be circulated & Mr Robbins & Mr Stratten be requested to be present at the meeting

Laid by

This was (1)

called for & after perusal of orders by whom the circulation will be completed & the matter brought up before Council

7/1/07

12/1/07

Kindly send these papers to Mr Robbins & ask him to favor me with his opinion on the draft rules either in person or by letter

Done & the reply awaited

19—1—07

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Bangalore
~~Mysore~~ 22 Jan 1921

Dear Mr Srinivasaraghavan

With reference to my
D.O letter of 19th Jan. Inspectress
Girls Schools will have the goodness
to send me another copy
of (1) the printed file relating
to Girls' School Committees &
(2) the printed file of papers
relating to the suspension &
dismissal of Miss Uhlemann

Yours sincerely
H.B. Bradshaw

Copies sent
to Mr. Bradshaw today
Send file

23/1/21

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Bangalore
Dated 1st Feb 1901

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My Dear W Bhabha

Adverting to my D O letter of the 19th ultimo I request the favour to be informed what action if any has been taken in re the Draft Rules for the Girls School Committees

I am yours Sincy
Secretary

To

J Bhabha Esq M A
I.C.S. Officiating Inspector

Received 1/2/01

The writer has not signed
Note passed
AK 1/2/01

Circle errors

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Camp Bangalore ~~Mysore~~ 6 Feb 1967

Dear Mr Srinivasa Iyengar

With reference to your D.O. letter without date I beg to inform you that as desired I sent my views about the Draft Rules for Pub. School Committees to Mr Madhava Rao about ~~a fortnight~~ before I left Bangalore

Yours sincerely
H J Bhabha

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Subd

Draft

The Rules for the management of Girls' School Committees as revised by the Secretary were sent to the I.G. of Edn. along with the printed correspondence on the subject as per instructions of the 2nd Councillor

The I.G. was asked to furnish her views regarding the Draft Rules thus he has done (vide his D.O letter of the 6th instt placed below)

He had requested me to defer taking action on his recommendation as has he released me from this obligation

10/2/07

Enquiries by a D.O

13/2/07

T.O. 1/ written DK 13/2/07

KLS 8/2/07

Subd. & Secy with the file DK 8/2/07

Read & Dr. to whom Hon. B. Kadoka says he has tel. about & so other views

R.D. 13/2/07 448

19 (7) Bangalore
13. 2 1901

My dear Sir

Referring to your D O of the 6th Instant addressed to the Secretary re the draft Rules for Girls' School Committees the 2nd Commissioner observes that you had asked him to defer taking action on your recommendations on the subject and I am directed to enquire whether you have released him from this obligation.

The favour of an early reply is requested

Yours sincerely

H. J. Whalley Esq.

Please type this on

DO notepaper above

AR 13/2/07

DO despatched

CB. 13/2/07

(2) Please place him on the file - HK 20/2/01

D O

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Bangalore ~~Mysore~~ 18 Feb 1901

Dear Sir

With reference to your D O letter of the 13th Instant I beg to inform you that Mr V P Madhava Rao Member of Council will send you the papers relating to the Pali School Committee shortly if he has not sent them already

Yours truly
W J Bradshaw

H Ramanujam Esq

25 (8)

Copy of the 2nd Councillor's remarks

These papers may now go to the Office
I have since discussed the revised Rules at
great length with the Sgt of Edn and with
the Hony Secretary Maharani's College
Rule 12 as revised by Mr Bhabha will
give all the powers which the Committee
can exercise without touching on the
management of these govt institutions
by departmental agency In Rule 13
an exception has been made in the case
of the Maharani's College and the status
and importance of the Committee sufficiently
recognised by the provision made for com
munications on all important questions
being made to pass through the Hony
Secretary I think that the Rules as now
revised may issue I refer to the Rules printed

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printed at page 14 of the memo

(Sd) VP Madhava Rao

18/February

Ed Cut up references please

Intd CS

19/2/01

Rule subd to Secretary

(Intd) C HR

19/2/01

Mrs Nas to go to the Council

subd to the Offg Dewan HR

Bhabha is of course welcome to his own opinion but I think he is not in order when he singles me out for criticism in objectionable language and tries to differentiate between me and Govt It is however some satisfaction to me that though regarded with supreme contempt by Mr Bhabha, my views have not altogether failed to find favor with Sir Sheshadra Iyer Dewan, and the

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To the Councillor in charge

and now officiating Dewan

Intd CS
22/2/1901

2nd Councillor

Please let me know whether Mr Bhabha should not be made to write officially to Secretary to Govt instead of Dewan officially to the member in charge finding fault with the action of the Secretary

(Sd) TRA Thamboo Chetty
22-2-1901

It is for the Offg Dewan

(Continued on Sheet attached)

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2/ I decide this question
23/2/1901

Subject to Opinion of Law Member
23/2/01

16780 What I am asked to say to my colleagues is that he withdraws from the file Whatkins D.C. Khasi and must return the file with all the other papers & say with a revised draft of the Order which my colleagues now propose for adoption. This will be printed & circulated & discussed at the next Council Meeting. Mr Whatkins apparently intended his letter of my colleagues can inform contempt as it does entirely & summarily reject both & it may be withdrawn

23 2-1901

Subd 4- 24/2/01

R[d] 25/2/01 24/2/01 25

I would leave it
to the Hon Dewan himself
to order the withdrawal
of Mr Shahbaz's note
and to deal with the
other papers in the
manner that may
appear most
suitable to him

M Jagatheesaperumal
26/2/1901

Since writing the above
I have again gone over
the letter I do not see
anything in it to justify
the Hon Dewan remarks Possibly the haunted allusion
if the Hon Dewan does not to the Secretary was
wish to keep the letter on record unnecessary & Dewan
it may be returned to me Shahbaz himself
I have already given my will regret it when
opinion the Office may copy it he considers it in his
& issue a revised list Calmer moments
of rules as approved by me
& send them to Council
for disposal.

M Jagatheesaperumal
27/2/1901

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Circulate for comment
meeting - 4
6/3/01

Attended 6
6/3/01

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Subject to the 2nd Cr

The Dewan directed me the other day to submit this file to the 2nd Councillor with the view of his going through the papers and discovering the matter to the Dewan and considering whether it should be brought before the Council

9/4/01

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MATTER FOR COUNCIL MEETING

SUBJECT

Rules relating to Girls School Committees

Circulated to Councillors

By Order

6/3/1901

Asst Secretary

Name	Date of receipt	Date when passed on
Rajadhirma Pravina T R A Thumboo Chetty Esq, CIE Offg Dewan	Seen	
P N Kristna Murti Esq CIE	7 Mch 6/3/01	
V P Madhava Rao, Esq CIE 478	8/3/01	
The Secretary		

Mr Bhabha and I have been at one on this subject, but in view of Mr Chamier's absence & mine - Dr Jenkins & both of us, I would be chs not let anybody - except upon whom any own views and his - the other requirements of the Act, but - would request - it may be placed before the Council at the meeting

Let me have the papers as soon as the 3rd Cr joins

10/4/01

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2b (6) Resubd to Dlcr acc to instructions the counsel list of this date

14/6

Rec'd 14 6 01

Submitted as called for 22 6 01

Rec'd 14 6 01

Subd to 2D Cr who called for the papers (After perusal, the papers may, if convenient be handed passed on to the 3D Cr who has not yet seen them)

24 6 01

Submitted to 3 D Cr

Lt/o

Rec'd 24 6 01

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24/6

Rec'd 24 6 01

Seen & returned with thanks for submission to the 3 D Cr within the last few days, I have had more than one discussion with Mr Bhabha on the subject of these Rules. If the matter could stand over till I return from Delhi on the 20th of July - After that return let me have these papers back & I will then work the matter into shape

29/6/01

Mr Bhabha is now on tour and expects to be back about the 20th of July. After his

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a share copy of the
printed papers &
I hope to be able to
remit the Scope Rule
a manner satisfactory
to all concerned
&
24/6/07

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Note

I have had several discussions with the Secretary of State on the subject of these Rules. We decided at first to have a Secretary to act as Registrar for the financial management of the Schools & Colleges and also to act as Secretary of the Board of Studies but after some consideration we came to the conclusion that it would be undesirable to have the same person acting in both capacities. We therefore decided to have a Registrar who should act as Secretary of the Board of Studies. I have discussed this matter with the Registrar & he agrees with me that it would be undesirable to have the same person acting in both capacities.

To the Dewan for orders as to whether this may be circulated for Council

31/7/1901

Office
Please put up a copy of the rules as now finally approved by the Councillor

31/7

attended to

1/8/01

(Please see page 14 of the Compilation regarding the Rules)

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me would be very
(Vide memo attached)
& have been more
than me have answered
by the Medical
Man & Jewish Rabbi
by one mail work
in a certain cotton
factory Ball concerned
If interviewed by the
Dewan they may
see Klaber before
the Council

Mutual Fusion
Typewriting
Co Ltd

Superintendent

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cy
Town Hall
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Memo

Zyke Kirkpatrick

Additions and alterations to Standing Rules of Rule 14 of the United Counties Institution marked I

I

Rule add and schools at District Head Quarters after Mahomedans College in line 2 & 4

Note The Committee of Schools at Head Quarters of Districts are generally presided over by the Head of the District and nearly all Sub-Court officers in the District are members of the Committees — Committees constituted whom I should I think be nominated by Govt

II

Rule 5. after Mahomedan College insert and of Girls Schools at Head Quarters of Districts

Note. The Reason for change is the same as to

31/ 12.

In Rule 7 after the — III
words Head Master
add the words or
Head Mistress

Note The reason is
obvious

In Rule for
insert IV

Note This is the
wording of the present
rule and no case for
the change proposed by
the 2nd has been made
out. The change was
evidently recommended
under a misapprehension
(vide Mr Bhabha's Do
Dated Nov 25th Insert
and) an extract from
the first Chapter of the
Book thereon referred to.)

In Rule 12 add a
clause as follows

(3) The appointment
Promotion, Reinstatement
Suspension or Dismissal
of any member of the
Subordinate Establishment

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as well as the grounds
leave to the same

Note Headlam
& Reconsidered as no
new Rule Mr Bradshaw
thinks that this is
included in Clause
(2) of the Consti-
tution but objected
being unhappy & stated
what according to
him used to be
thought before was
the words after a
consideration of any
recommendation which
the Committee may
think proper in the
- case under All
that is required is
the insertion of these
words

VI

In Rule 14 add
at beginning In the
case of Quota Schools
at District Head Quarters
the Honorary Secretaries
of Committees will
Communicate with
the Divisional Gen.

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White

Note This is very necessary caution that such communication are an rule confined of course of the highly placed officers of the District including the Dy Commissioner the Dy Inspector & whom & consequently course mean any disparagement or an offer of a supposedly high station to be written before such instructions are by an influential Committee of the kind mentioned above A great deal of unpleasantness & friction would be avoided by giving great & the attention I have suggested & I understand Mr Babcock might he is not really authorized to make change tho he thinks that

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it would lead to ~~a~~ some waste of correspondence. Even now he says direct communication with him from District School Committees are not encouraged

VII

New Rule The Superintendent General may delegate to the Lady Superintendent of the Mahomedan College or to the Superintendent of Girls' schools at District Head Quarters all or any of the powers exercised by the Superintendent regarding the withdrawal of the grant of leave provided that in both cases a timely report of the cases is sent to him and provided further that in the latter case

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The appointment of a Commissioner involves an additional cost to Government of Rs

Note This is a new rule though a matter of the Ground Covered by it may be found in present Rule 15-D

The limited extent Consultation with Delegation may reasonably be made to the high officers named above Here is nothing unusual to the Question before this or there any objection to financial grounds of

Secretary

30/7/07

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MATTER FOR COUNCIL MEETING

SUBJECT

Revised rules relating to Girls School Committees

Passed

Circulated to Councillors

By Order,

For Secretary

8th January 1902

Name	Date of receipt	Date when passed on
V P Madhava Rao, Esq C I E Camp Nallakere c 676	12/1/02	12/1/1902
C Sreenivasiengar, Esq	8/1/02 Done Copy Caused	Seen copy
Rao Bahadur C Madiah Esq (23)	18/1/02	21/1/02 24/1/02
The Secretary		

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EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 265th MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL

DATED 27th January 1902.

RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: -

I That the revised rules relating to Committees of Government Girls' Schools be passed

Sd/ P N Krishna Murti
Dewan President

To

The Education ~~Secretary~~ Dept.

31/1/02

No 5624
250

Urgent

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Ed 28-95

OFFICE OF THE ~~SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE~~
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
~~EDUCATION DEPARTMENT~~
Mysore
Bangalore 11 March 1895

Edn
28 of 95

From

H J BHABHA, Esq,

~~Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,~~
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
~~Education Department~~

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
in the Revenue & General Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Ed 7 & 8 of 95

I have the honour to report for the information of Government that the Managing Committee of the Government Girls School and Arya Balika Pathasala Bangalore suspended Miss Ahlemann on the 2nd February 1895 on charges of 'cruelty' of stripping some Girls in searching for a piece of India rubber hidden or stolen by them, and of inefficiency The charge of cruelty is so serious that it requires much more than an occasional use of the cane for the purpose chiefly of intimidation, which is all that was proved, by to justify it The charge of stripping was also not proved Against the statement said to have been made to third parties by one or two girls there was an emphatic refutation by the mistress herself The charge is incredible as it is not necessary

to strip a Hindu girl of her thin clothes to discover a piece of India rubber hidden by her in her clothes The charge of inefficiency was irrelevant to the circumstances that occasioned the suspension Miss Uhlemann has been working under great difficulties without proper appliances and conveniences As a teacher of drawing she has always been successful As a teacher of Kindergarten occupations she undoubtedly labours under the disadvantage of not Knowing the Kannada language She might have been given before now the help of trained teachers from the Government Normal school I hope if a representation to that effect had been made by the Committee

2 Before resorting to harsh measures like suspension and dismissal it was the duty of the Committee to warn Miss Uhlemann against the free use of the cane or to prohibit its use altogether Suspension was a punishment quite out of proportion to the offence even if it were fully proved which it was not in the present case.

3 Miss Uhlemann tendered voluntarily an apology both to me and to the Honorary Secretary of the Arya Balika Pathasala for refusing to give the explanation called for by the Honorary Secretary on the 23rd January, and at the same time offered the explanation required

4 It was pointed out to the Committee

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more than once that rule 15 for the management of Government Girls' Schools by Committees did not give to Committees the power of suspending a Government teacher In the present case there was no necessity to suspend the teacher before sanction was obtained No loss or injury could have been apprehended by waiting for a few days I regret that in spite of my repeated remonstrances and requests the Committee declined to withdraw their order of suspension Under these circumstances I felt it to be my duty, however disagreeable and painful it was to set aside the Committee's order of suspension to reinstate Miss Ehlemann from the 2nd February, and at the same time to censure her for the spirit of insubordination she showed by refusing at first to give an explanation to the Honorary Secretary The great anxiety, suspense and feeling of disgrace caused to her by the order of suspension I consider to be a sufficient punishment I have set aside the Committee's order of suspension in my capacity of Inspector General, and as representing Government for the purposes of Rule 15 As Inspector General I have the power of appointing Officers in Grade C Class III carrying Rs 50 to 100 as pay As Miss Ehlemann's pay is Rs 75 a month I submit it is within my powers to reinstate her and cancel the order of her suspension

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
T R Venkatasawamy Naydu
for Inspector General

D 2998

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
7649
12 MAR 1896
Rd 365

From

H J BHABHA, Esq,
~~Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,~~
INSPECTOR ~~Educational Department~~ OF FEMALE EDUCATION

Subd D Secretary
DP
17/3/96

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
in the Rev & Genl Department
Bangalore

Subd D Secretary

The Committee of Mysore & Bangalore seem to exercise larger powers than those elsewhere what those powers are & on what authority they are exercised will have to be ascertained. If Govt is of opinion an opportunity as the enquiries of Miss Uhlemann can be conducted by the Committee & resolution by the Govt the entire correspondence on the subject has to be sent for —

Vide draft Resolutions
All 17—3

Under Rule 65— as it stands neither the Committee can afford any Hindu girl any instruction in any branch of learning in a Govt Girls School & the removal of a Govt Girls School to the Bank comes within that rule also.

No 5649
250

Dated 11th March 1896

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT

Reporting that the order of suspension of Miss Uhlemann passed by the Managing Committee of the Girls Schl at Arya Balika Pathasala Bangalore, has been set aside and that she is reinstated in her post

Rd 13/3/96

Subd
There is no reference on the office on the subject
MAJ

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No 10893 / Ed 340 dt 21/3/96

Sect Edn
File No 28495
Serial No 2

Read letter from the Inspector General of Education No 5469/250 dated 11 March 1896 reporting that the managing Committee of the Government Girls' School and Aryan Balika Patasala at Bangalore suspended Miss Uhlemann a teacher in that school on certain charges of cruelty &c but as the Committee has no power to do so and in spite of repeated remonstrances and requests made by the Inspector General the Committee declined to withdraw their order of suspension he has set it aside and reinstated Miss Uhlemann with a censure from 2d February last

Order thereon

In Rule 15 of the

Rules for the management of Government Girls Schools by Committees published with Notification No. dated 25 March 1891, it is stated that

"The appointment promotion punishment suspension and removal of any Member of the School Establishment will be sanctioned by the Government after due consideration of any recommendations which the Committee may submit – Neither the action of the Committee nor of the Inspector General could, in this instance, be supported in the absence of Government sanction The rule must be adhered to till it is altered or modified or the power vested in Government is delegated to the Inspector General or the Committee

Under these circumstances the Government need that the entire correspondence with statement of facts connected with the alleged misconduct of Miss Uhlemann be submitted to Government by the Inspector General with the Committees and Confidential remarks thereon recommendation for the orders of Government. Meanwhile Miss Uhlemann suspension by the Committee being, as already pointed out unauthorized is hereby revoked without sanction cannot be approved by Government

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Secy

To
The Inspector General
Mysore with the
remark that a Copy of this
Order may be sent to the Hon
Secretary of the Maharaja Pratha
Palasala Committee Bangalore

The Coll's recommendation with the Insp Gl's remarks need not be called for. The Insp Gl has acted within his rights (if the rules have retrospective effect) & the Coll can appeal from his decision or direct on his own initiative, if there be sufficient grounds for so doing. Sub D to the Secretary. The Coll's recommendation & the Insp Gl's remarks thereon called for in No 11485/93 369 have not been sent

1/7/96

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Serial No From 3 To 482

H. J. BHABHA, Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Education Department

Insp General of Schools

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, Gen and Rev Depts

No 8184/335

Dated 26/9/1896

Received

Enclosures

Subject

Submitting for orders a certain interpretation of the term "Govt" in rule 15 for the management of Govt Girls Schools by Committees

Prof Case 49 Sec II
Reg arms 3/7/96

Ed 29-6-96

Reference mem for

Sub A for Secy's order 1-8-96

Dear Sir

Your reference Mr Bhabha has raised a general question. I think it need not be correct Govt has delegated some of its powers to the DPI. Whether the delegation of those powers, Govt must naturally be taken to mean the DPI - Subsequent declaration that Rule 15 of the Rules for the management of Govt Girls Schools may be modified by the addition of the words by the DPI of Education within his powers of relaxation and before by the Govt & of no other cases after it -

Rule 15 - Liable by the Govt may be modified or suspended by the Govt

No 10893/340 da

Secy

7/7/96

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OFFICE OF THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~
~~GOVT. OF MYSORE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT~~
IN MYSORE
Mysore,
Bangalore, 26th June 1896

From

H J BHA
Secrd
INSP

To

ABHA, Esq,
The Secretary to the ~~Govt. of Mysore,~~
~~Education Department~~
IN MYSORE

Sir,

In

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retary to the Govt of Mysore
the Revenue & General Depts
Bangalore

With re
ment Order N
1896, I have ference to para 1 of Govern
Rule 15 for the 10893/2340 dated 21st March
ment Girls' Sch shown to submit that
lished with effect management of Govern-
March 1894 vide 7208
modified vide cords by Committees and
stification dated 25
6289 dated 2 subject to and has
an Inspector's Order No 24799-8
powers of pat 8th June 1895 also
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ferred to the tronage. The powe
para 5 of Or ent by Rule 15 is
the limits of Inspector Gener
to him Par rder No 24799-
No 10893/2340 da the patronage

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interpreting the term 15 in its literal
which appears in Rule divesting me
sense has the effect of Govern
of all control over the Provincial
ment Girls Schools immediately fre-
The same term Govern Notifications
quently occurs in Old by me before
and Circulars issued by the Secretary in the
30th June 1895 as Act, and it now
Education Department Inspector
practically means in within the
General of Education Under these
limits of this power Govern-
circumstances I regret to pass a
ment will be pleased by this inter
general order cancelling Government'
station of the term in Educational
as it appears Circulars issued
fications and of 1895
the 30th June

honour to be

I have the

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Mahtha

for General.

No 3751

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From The Supt Govt Education

OFFICE OF THE
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SUPT OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

Section Educn
File No 28 495
Serial No 4

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Genl Dept

Dated 5 July 96

Despatched

Received

General No 98
No 6

Enclosure No

Submitting a confidential memorandum on the control of Girls' Schools in Mysore.

References to be marked

Subd to 1st councillor as req for 7796 per secys orders when

Vide my notes below Secys letter on the margin of Mr Elliot's memo

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Office of the Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

Mysore. 5th July 1896

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The Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Revenue and General Departments

Sir

I have the honour to submit a Memorandum on the control of Girls Schools in Mysore for the orders of Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

Received for approval
7-7-96

Sir

The orders are [illegible] according Rule 15 seem sufficient for the present. We have also called for a confidential report as to the working of the Rules and hope to submit it at an early date.

The question of [illegible] to a limited extent. This reference may be answered that a report is [illegible]

7-7-96

An old Notification was by oversight not cancelled when the one now in force was issued. The necessary alteration and addition is [illegible]

50 Confidential

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Memo of the Inspector General of Education on the control of Girls' Schools in Mysore

The Rules for the management of Government Girls' Schools by Committees were published by Government on the 25th March 1891 at the time of taking over the Maharani's School

The ... allegation without foundation ... fact — C.R.

These rules have been of late greatly misunderstood and Committees have assumed or tried to assume to themselves as much power and control over their schools as possible, and at the same time to ignore the Department and correspond directly with Government The result has been that most of the large girls' schools where the departmental control has been ignored have been mismanaged To improve this state of things it seems to me necessary to constitute the Inspector General, expressly as he has been by implication the central authority in all matters relating to Girls' schools within the limits of his powers of patronage In all matters that do not fall within these limits he will take the orders of Government

Please see letter dated 8/11 from Mr. C.R.

2 In March 1891 I had some share in framing the rules myself as Education Secretary I may be permitted therefore to interpret the rules in the sense which Government

As 2nd Secy all papers were removed from my charge at the end of 1891

intended to attach to them 14

3 As the first and the eleventh rule state, the Committees were appointed to exercise a general supervision over the management of the schools. The duties of the Committee are defined in Rules 11, 12 and 13 Rule 11 states that the Committees will inspect their schools occasionally, and secure the sympathy confidence and support of the people by affording their help and cooperation in maintaining discipline and a high moral tone This rule had reference to a widespread agitation against the management of a large private school and was intended to render such agitations impossible in future. The 12th Rule is somewhat vaguely worded but it has to be read along with Rules 11 and 13 The rules that the Committees are empowered to frame with the approval of Government can only bear upon the duties of the Committees as defined in Rules 11 and 13 Rule 13 gives ~~the power~~ to Committees the absolute power either to refuse admission to any girl or to discharge one already admitted Rules 14 and 15 are permissive in as much as they permit Committees to make

I am not prepared to say whether or not there is any argument in the supposition that the real reason is other than that stated in the Rules

recommendations to Government on the course of instruction, the text-books the scale of the school establishment and scholarships and the appointment promotion punishment suspension and dismissal of any member of the school establishment, and the leave of any such member in certain cases It is nowhere said that the Committees shall in every case make such recommendations or that their recommendations shall be finally accepted by Government. If they make any recommendations These of course receive the attention of Government In no case are the Committees to take the place of the Department or of Government Nor is it stated anywhere that in every matter however trivial relating to the girls' schools the Committees alone can take the initiative, nor that Government or the Department can do nothing for the schools If the Committees do not and gave no orders to the Head or Assistant masters or mistresses unless the approval of the Committees is taken beforehand 4 This is the proper interpretation

of the rules and the managing Committees of most of the smaller girls' schools in the Province accept this interpretation I am sorry to say however that the Committees the larger schools chiefly in Bangalore and Mysore have been trying to assume the entire control in the minutest details of the schools placed under their general supervision to ignore wholly the Education Department and to submit their proposal to Government merely for formal sanction

It is so as a matter of fact - Let us have the facts in detail

The Committees of the Maharani's Girls' school the Government Girls' school and the Government Arya Balika as well as the Government Hindustani Girls' school in Bangalore and the Girls school in Chitaldrug are instances in point. The Committee of the Government Hindu Girls schools in Bangalore has not only ignored but defied the Department of late and even ventured to correspond directly with Government

This is too General a remark What are the facts on which this opinion is made

I can not refrain from stating that there is a great deal of mismanagement in all these large schools and a spirit of insubordination to the Department has

Mr Chenkal Rao as Trust of the Govt Hindustani Girls' school has specially drawn Kindly

begun to show itself in the masters or mistresses employed in these schools The Committees of these schools have misinterpreted the rules and assumed to themselves authority in the ways mentioned at the end of para 4 of this memo

5 The rules were made at a time when the Department was represented by the Education Secretary and therefore there was no head of the Education Department expressly interposed between the Committees and Government From 1st July 1895 the designation of Education Secretary was altered to that of Inspector General of Education, and from that date the Inspector General represents Government within the powers of patronage assigned to him and is the medium of communication between the Committees and Government The Committees of the larger schools in Bangalore and Mysore fail to understand this and assume to themselves the power of appointing even the servants of the

the formal sanction of Government

6 Under these circumstances I req
Government will be good enough to state
authoritatively that the interpretation of
rules as given in para 3 of this memo is t
correct one and that the Inspector General
represents Government in all matters falli
within the powers of his patronage as defin
by Order No $\frac{24799\text{-}802}{\S\ 6289}$ dated 28th June 1895
Unless Government is good enough to mak
such an authoritative statement I shal
be powerless to exercise proper control over
the girls' schools which form a most importan
branch of the Department, much less to
improve them. In the absence of such a
statement I can not fairly be held res-
ponsible for the state of female education
in the Province I may be permitted to state
here that the best of the school Committees
when they have tried to assume to them-
selves the entire control of their schools
have failed to manage them satisfactorily
or to devote such attention to the technical
details of school work as departmental
officers can easily bestow upon them

many Committees though eager to increase their own authority and sensitive to a degree when they imagine it is encroached upon by the Department have failed to hold their meetings as frequently as was necessary and often meetings have done no work for want of a quorum The want of a proper central authority over all girls schools in the province responsible to Government and in due subordination to it is greatly felt at present That central authority is naturally the Inspector General of Education who has been given the powers and duties of the Director of Public Instruction of a British Province by Order No $\frac{24799-802}{\text{G } 6289}$ of 28th June 1895

5 July 1896

H J Bhabha
Inspector General
of Education

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Serial No 5

Notification
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Govt are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for the management of Govt Girls Schools by Committees for rule 15 of the Rules published in Notification No 449 Dated 18th 25th March 1895 Regarding the management of Govt Girls Schools by Committees

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The appointment promotion
removal suspension and dis
of any member of the School establish-
-ment will be sanctioned by the
Inspector G of Sch within the —
powers of his patronage as laid
down in para 5 of the Govt Proceedings
No 24799-802 / G 6289 Dt 28th June 1895
and by the Governmen

as well as the leave
of any such member
that requires the absent
member of a Lecturer
Lecturer or Assistant
the grant of leave
or acting allowances
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Cases after due consideration 16 58/

of any recommendations which

the Committee may submit in respect

of such Rules as they may frame in the terms prescribed

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Secretary

To 4/7

The Compiler Mysore Gazette for

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No 451/21 26 dt 8 7 96

Copy forwarded to the Surgeon

of Dr with reference to his letter No 8184/335

Dr 26 9 96, with the Remark that a

General declaration of the Kind proposed by him

is undesirable and with the request that he will

be so good as Report whether the Cases referred

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Secretary

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above at present pending

any power to effect such

a remedy any member of the

School with the permission

of Govt whether during said Course

desirable to give them the

benefit or refund of moneys

during such absence —

is also requested

He is good as to

ascertain & report the

practice in other Hospitals

on Vaccination & Secretary

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The Inspector General of
Education in Mysore

No 653
Ed 94

Date 14-7-96

With reference to his letter
No 96 dated 5th July/1896 —
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submitting a memo on the Control
of Girls schools in Mysore has
the honor to intimate that fma
orders on the above will be
passed on receipt of a reply from
hence to this office No 451 D1
8 2 July/1896

2 To enable the Govt,
however, to deal with this question
Satisfactorily the Inspector

General is requested to quote 18 60/
for their information facts
and instances in support of
the several statements of a
general character made
against the Committees of
Bangalore and Mysore
in particular, and against
the Committees elsewhere in
general

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For Secretary

No 4600 44 19

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Serial No 28495
Serial No 7
From

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

Bangalore, Mysore 16th July 1896

H J BHABHA, Esq,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
INSPECTOR G... EDUCATION
Education Department
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the Revenue & General Depts,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 451/25 dated 8th July 1896, I have the honour to inform you that the Rules for the management of Girls Schools by Committees give no powers to the Committees "to appoint, to suspend or remove any member of the school establishment upto any prescribed limit" nor is it desirable to give them any such powers in future as in most cases such powers will be liable to be abused In the Madras and Bombay Presidencies Government Girls' Schools have not, to my knowledge, been placed even under the general supervision of local Committees as the Girls' Schools of the Mysore Government have been

2 Headmasters of Schools are nowhere considered to be controlling Officers, and they are not given any where powers of appointment &c ... the

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MYSORE
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18 JUL 1896
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From

H J BHABHA, Esq
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Education Department
IN MYSORE

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

No 460/33 of 1896-7

Dated 16th July 1896.
Received

Enclosures

Subject

Offering suggestions regarding the powers of patronage exercisable by the Educational officers and the Committees of girls schools in Mysore

Submitted

Rd 18.7.96

Sealed & Ntd

Mr Bhabha's letter speaks for themselves. He is not in favor of any power, however small, being given to Committees of management or to any officer of the Dept. He even proposes to reduce Committees to mere non-entities. Under such circumstances, we can get no Committee worth having.

Certainly not — 25-7-96

If the existing state of things is what is represented by the Hd in this letter the sooner we do away with the Committees the better. Who framed the rules now in force? I wish I could see the original correspondence & papers relating thereto. Please put up a note for them.

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From

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
OF MYSORE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
Mysore
Bangalore 20 July 1896 IN MYSORE

H J BHABHA, Esq,
~~Secretary to the Govt of Mysore~~
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
~~Education Department~~
IN MYSORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mys
in the Revenue & General Depts,
Bangalore

SIR,

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With reference to para 2 of your docket No 653/D 34 dated 14th July 1896, I have the honor to inform you that no record of the facts and instances showing how the Committee of Girls' Schools have exceeded their power has been kept though they have been of frequent occurrence. Moreover it would be an unpleasant and invidious task to give such details. Nor happily does there seem to be much need to give them in this Annual letter. For, in the case of the Committee of the Yelahanka School, two members of the Government along with other Civil Officers of the state were, until recently on the Committee, and it is well known that the Committee has till now assumed to itself the entire Control of the school even in the most unimportant and trivial details, ignoring the existence of the Education Department. In the case of the Committee 1/1

of the Bangalore Girls' Schools, recent events are too well-known to require recounting in detail The Committee not only illegally and without sufficient reason as I think, suspended the Kindergarten Mistress but though the order of suspension was set aside by Government Proceedings No 10893 / Ed 340 dated 21st March 1896 the Committee has till now contented itself by giving her full pay for doing no work for a period of four months, without so much as reporting the fact to this office of its having done so or asking permission to do so The Committee of the Chitaldroog Girls School takes no notice of any official communication from the Deputy Inspector of Schools who is an immediate charge of all middle and primary schools in the district, and even insists on ignoring the results of the Annual Examination of the Deputy Inspector and holds its own examination to settle the prizes of the year The Committees of all the above schools, as well as the Trunkun Empress' and other schools in this Province have, without any authority whatsoever instructed the Headmasters or Mistresses to correspond with the controlling officers of the department to which they belong No greater proof can be given of the erroneous notion under which the Committees have been labouring that they take the place of the Education Department in all matters of control and are subject only to orders

Add there on the 4th

directly received from Government

Rules of March 25. 1891 & 1894 as modified by the Rules of March 25. 1895 which
adopted for the duties of the Committees of Girls' School
which [illegible] What mislead you It should be
lettered to Rules for the guidance of committee
appointed for the supervision of Government Girls
Schools" The rules do not place "the management" of the schools in the hands of the Committees.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. J. Black
Inspector-General

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H J BHABHA, Esq.,
~~Secretary to the Govt of Mysore~~
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATIO
~~Education Department.~~
IN MYSORE.

To Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No 522/41

Dated 20 July 1896
Received

Enclosures

Subject.

Pointing out that the Committees of Government Girls Schools in Mysore have exceeded their powers and suggesting that the heading of the Rules of 1891 may be altered to "Rules for the guidance of Committees formed for the supervision of Government Girls' Schools

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The Inspr-Genl of Edn
in Mysore

No 11126
Edn F 10-96

date 10-3-98

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Hrs letter No 6388-204 Dr 23rd Jan 1878, on re the conversion of the Chickmag Girls school into a Govt institution

Has the honor to request that he will be good enough to forward the correspondence which led to the framing of the original Rules for the management of Govt Girls Schools in Mysore in 1891 and to request further that he may be good as to state whether any alterations he would suggest in the existing rules so as to make the Committees work better

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Form

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore in the
No 10345-342 Rev & Genl Dept
Dated 7-5-98
Received

Enclosure No. 5

Subject

Submitting a report
on the working of the
Committees of Govt
Girls Schools and
recommending their
abolition altogether

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 10545/342

~~Bangalore~~ Mysore, 9 May 1898

From

H J BHABHA Esq,

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H. in the General and Revenue Dept Bangalore

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SIR,

With reference to your dockets No 11126/Ed 7 10-96 dated 10th March 1898 and No 13254/Ed 349 of 16th April 1898, I have the honour to inform you that there is no correspondence in existence which led to the framing of the original rules for the general supervision of Government Girls Schools by Committees. When Government decided to take over the Maharanis Girls School in April 1891 it was resolved to place that and all other Government Girls' Schools under the general supervision of local committees. The word 'management' in connection

with these Committees is out of place misleading Rules for the guidance of the Committees were drafted by the Dewan and they were published in the form of a Notification dated 25th March 1891

2 As I had a share in my capacity as Education Secretary in the making of the rules I may be permitted to show the correct interpretation of the rules which have been frequently misunderstood The schools were <u>not</u> placed under the <u>management</u> of Committees but only under their <u>general supervision</u> as rules and distinctly state the expression general supervision over the management of the school in rule 11 clearly shows that the committees were not to replace the Education Department or Government itself in the management of the schools, and yet this was the view taken by several committees especially the Committee of the Government Girls' Schools Bangalore before it resigned. Rule 11 besides giving

to the Committees the power of exercising a general supervision over the management" expresses a hope that they will inspect the school occassionally and secure as far as possible the sympathy, confidence and support of the people by affording on all occasions their help and cooperation in maintaining discipline and a high moral tone Rule 13 gives the power to Committees "either to refuse admission to any girl or to discharge one already admitted, in the interests of the general well-being of the school" Rule 12 empowers them to make "such general rules for the management of their school as in their opinion are calculated to promote its efficiency and popularity" These 'general rules' can only bear upon those subjects which fall within their powers as defined by Rules 11 and 13 Rules 14 and 15 are permissive only in as much as they permit Committees to make recommendations to Government on the

Course of instruction, the text-books, the scale of the school establishment and of scholarships and the appointment promotion punishment suspension and dismissal of any member of the school establishment and the leave of any such member in certain cases It is nowhere said that the Committees shall in every case make such recommendations or that the recommendations shall be finally accepted by Government If they make any recommendations these of course will receive the attention of the Department or Government Rule 14 has remained almost in operation in as much as the curriculum and text books are fixed by the Department The recommendations chiefly received from Committees relate to the promotion of masters and the award of scholarships It will be seen that in no case were the Committees authorised to take the place of Government or the Department except in the matter of the admission and discharge of pupils Nor it stated anywhere that the Committees alone can take the initiative

in any matters relating to the schools,
nor that Government or the Department
can do nothing for the schools and give
no orders to the Head or Assistant master
and mistresses unless the approval of
the Committees is obtained beforehand
X 3 While the above is the correct in-
terpretation of the rules, they have either
been wofully misunderstood by the
few Committees that take any interest
whatever in their schools or remained
a dead letter in most cases There
are at present 102 Government Girls
Schools nearly all of which have been
placed under the General supervision
of Committees - But scarcely half a
dozen Committees have taken any
interest in their duties, and the most
influential Committees like those of the
schools in Mysore Bangalore Kolar
and Tumkur have tried to usurp
all authority and ignore the Depart-
ment and Government altogether I
will cite a few instances of the arbitra
assumption of authority by these Com-
mittees The Committee of the Bangal
as far as

Girls' Schools altered the scale of establish-
ment, suspended a teacher without good
reason, paid her for the period of suspension
and prohibited the Head and Assistant
Masters from corresponding with the
Deputy Inspector or from appealing to
the Inspector General The Committee
of the Maharanee School has systematically
ignored the existence of the Department
and tried in more than one instance
to usurp the authority of Government.
The Committee of the Kolar Girls' School
has manipulated at times the fixed
scale of establishment according to its
own pleasure The Tumkur and
Kolar Committees have prohibited
the Headmasters from corresponding
with the Deputy Inspector who has
the immediate charge of all primary
and middle schools, and the Honorary
Secretaries write direct to the Inspector
General but condescend to send their
letters through the Deputy Inspector
of the District These few committees
have given no substantial help
and done no clerical service to their
schools They have held but few meetings

and paid but little attention to the interests of their schools, while they have always shown themselves to be extremely sensitive as regards what they imagined to be their powers While these committees interfered with the legitimate control of the departmental officers, the authority of the latter has been set at nought by the Head and Assistant Master who have always looked up to the Committees for promotion and favour Besides the few committees named above a few others have contented themselves by simply recommending promotions for the teachers But the large majority of the Girls School Committees have been totally apathetic and given no sign of life during the whole term of their existence They have not taken any interest whatever in the progress and welfare of their schools

4 Under these circumstances I submit that Government may be pleased to abolish all Girls School Committees and make the department responsible for the progress and welfare of Girls Schools in [illegible] part of British India as far as

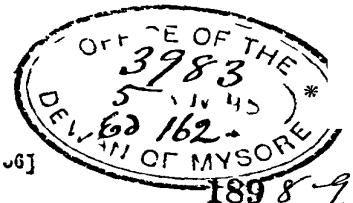
I know are Government Girls schools placed under the management or general supervision of Committees The cause of female education has become so popular in Mysore that no extraneous help is now needed by the Departmental officers in the control of Girls' schools. Divided responsibility is always harmful to institutions and has often led to wasteful expenditure With undivided control the Department may be made responsible for the progress of female education

On the 30th June 1897 there were 8 Kannada Middle schools, 65 Kannada Primary schools and 29 Hindustani Primary schools for Girls maintained by Government.

5 I enclose for reference printed copies of the rules for the guidance of Girls School Committees as modified from time to time Rule 15 is the only rule that has been altered since 1891

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H J Bhabha
Inspector General

H.P.J



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From

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore in the Govt
Rev Deptt, Bangalore

No 3468
Dated 13 6
Received 31st October 1898

Enclosure No (one)

Subject

Submitting for approval
& sanction revised rules
for the guidance of the
Committees of Govern-
ment Girls' Schools

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Submitted
TLJ 8 11-98

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Insp Gen of Education

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From

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the General and Revenue Depts

Bangalore

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No 10545/342 dated the 9th May 1898, I have the honour to submit for the early approval and sanction of Government revised rules for the guidance of the Committees of Government Girls' Schools I felt reluctantly compelled in the letter quoted above to propose the abolition of the Committees, as the existing rules for their guidance of which a copy is enclosed are in many cases hopelessly misunderstood and the Committees have in trying to centre all authority in their own hands greatly hindered the progress and

efficiency of their schools; and at the same time weakened departmental control and discipline. School Committees can be useful; if their powers are clearly defined as in the case of the Hobli School Committees which I am glad to say have done good work. I recommend therefore that Government may be pleased to sanction the revised rules.

2 According to the revised rules the position of Members of the Girls School Committees will be that of Visitors. The Girls Schools like all other schools will remain under the control and management of the Education Department. The Committees however will exercise general supervision over the management of the schools, and have the power to refuse admission to any girl or discharge one already admitted, and make recommendations on all matters affecting the progress efficiency and popularity of the schools.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
H J Bhabha
Asst Inspector General.

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The following revised Rules for the guidance of the Committees of Govt Girls' schools are published for the information of the public —

1. Every girls' school maintained from Public Funds, except the Maharani's College and schools at District Head Quarters shall be placed under the general supervision of a Committee appointed by the D of Edn, who will notify the names of the members in the Official gazette The Committee of the Maharani's College and schools at District Head Quarters will be appointed by Govt

2 The Committee will be composed partly of Govt Officers appointed ex-Officio and

and partly of non-official gentlemen, and when possible also of English and Indian ladies taking interest in female education

3 The number of members on each Committee shall not be less than six or more than eighteen

4 One-third of the members shall form the quorum

5 The Govt in the case of the Maharani's College and of Girls schools at HQ Quarters of Districts, and the Dy Dir of Edn in all other cases, will appoint the President of the Committee the President, and in his absence any Chairman selected by the members present, shall preside at each meeting

6. All questions on which there is a division shall be decided by a majority of votes the President having a casting vote

7 Ordinary meetings of the Committee will be called by

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by the President once a
month or whenever he thinks
it necessary to call them
The Head master or Head mistress,
or Superintendent may attend
each meeting of the Committee
to give any information
required, but shall not
vote unless he or she is
a member of the Committee.

8 Extraordinary meetings
of the Committee shall be
called by a written notice
signed by any three members
of the Committee

9 The Committee may
appoint from among their
numbers an Honorary
Secretary or two Honorary
Secretaries whose duty it
shall be to keep a full
account of the business
transacted at each meeting
such account shall be
read at the next meeting
and if approved signed
by the President or Chairman
there

before the business of that
a meeting to proceeded with

10 The Committee will exercise
general supervision over
the management of the school
and inspect the school
occasionally, and secure
as far as possible the sympathy,
confidence and support of
the people by affording on
all occasions their help
and co-operation in maintain
ing discipline and a
high moral tone

11 The Committee shall
have power without assigning
any reason either to refuse
admission to any girl or to
discharge one already ad
mitted in the interests of
the general well-being of the
school

12 The Committee shall have
power to make recommendations
to the Bd of Edn. regarding —

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such general rules
& management of
the school as in their
opinion are calculated
to promote its efficiency
and popularity

(2) Any other matters
affecting the progress
efficiency or popularity
of their school

(3) The appointment, mode
promotion, punishment,
suspension or dismissal
of any member of the
school Establishment
as well as the grant
of leave to the same.

13 In the case of Maharaja's College, the Lady Supdt will in all matters of importance send all official Communications to the Govt of Bom through the Honorary Secretary of the Committee At the same time the Govt will keep the Honorary Secretary

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informed

of the action taken on the 43 Ladg supts' communication 85

14 In the case of girls' schools at Dtt HQ Qurg the Honrary Secretaries of Committees will communicate with the DIE In the case of all other schools Honrary Secretaries of Committees will communicate with the Deputy Inspectors of schools

15 The D.IE may delegate to the Ladg suptt of the Mahadaues College or to the Presidents of girls schools at Dtt HQ Qurs alleviating of the powers exercised by Dg Inspr in regard to the imposition of fines or the grant of leave, provided that in both cases a timely report of the same is sent to him, and provided further that in the latter case no appointment of a temporary successor at an additional cost to Govt is involved

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Secretary

To the Compiler Uparee Gazette for publication, with the request that 300 copies of the Revised Rules may be supplied to this office

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Memo

Copy of Notification No. 13156 Ed 266 Dated 5th Feb 02 is forwarded to the D.G. of Edn in Mysore with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No 3468-136 d 31st Oct 01

By order
Secretary

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To the [illegible]

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The following Rules for the guidance of the Committees of Government Girls Schools are re published as amended by Government for the information of the public

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2 The Committee will be composed partly of ~~leading~~ Government Officers and partly of Non Official Gentlemen, and when possible also of English and Indian Ladies taking interest in female education

3 The number of members on each Committee shall not be less than six or more than eighteen

4 One third of the members shall form the quorum

5 The Government will appoint the President of the Committee *In the case of the Maharanis School and the* The President and in his absence any chairman selected by the members present shall preside at each meeting

6 All questions on which there is a division shall be decided by a majority of votes the President having a casting vote

~~7 The ordinary meeting of the Committee shall be held once in each month.~~

7 ~~8~~ The Head Master or Superintendent may attend each meeting of the Committee to give any informa
a member of the Committee

8 ~~9~~ Extraordinary meetings of the Committee shall be called by a written notice signed by any three members of the Committee

9 ~~10~~ The Committee may appoint from among their numbers an Honorary Secretary or two Honorary Secretaries, whose duty it shall be to keep a full account of the business transacted at each meeting Such account shall be read at the next meeting and if approved signed by the President or chairman before the business of that meeting is proceeded with

10 ~~11~~ The Committee will exercise a general supervision over the management of the school, ~~inspect~~ visit the school occasionally, and secure as far as possible the sympathy confidence and support of the people by affording on all occasions their help and co operation in maintaining discipline and a high moral tone

~~12. The Committee shall with the approval of Government frame such general rules for the management of their school as in their opinion are calculated to promote its efficiency and popularity~~

11 ~~13.~~ The Committee shall have power without assigning any reason either to refuse admission to any girl or to discharge one already admitted in the interests of moral well being of the school

12 The Committee shall have power to make recommendations to the D of E regarding

(1) Such general rules for the management of their school as in their opinion are calculated to promote its efficiency and popularity

(2) Any other matters affecting the progress efficiency or popularity of their school

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